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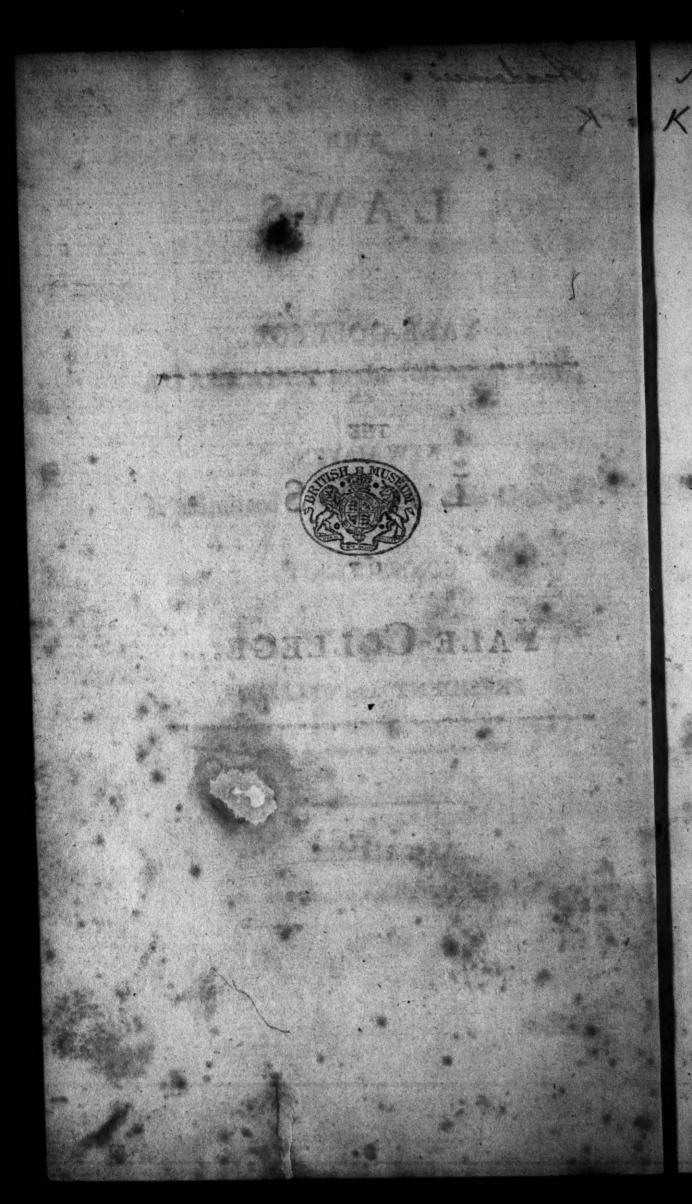
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OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLLEGE.

I. THE Government of the College shall be vested in the President, Professors and Tutors, duly elected, qualified and introduced into office, according to the rules established by the Corporation.

II. THE President shall have power to direct in all matters relating to the College; to govern the undergraduate Students, and the resident Graduates, and to punish all crimes and offences, committed by them against the laws of the College; unless in cases, in which the concurrence of the Prosecution and Tutors is made necessary by law.

III. THE Professors and Tutors, severally, shall have power to govern the Undergraduate Students, and to punish them for any crime, where the penalty by law does not exceed thirty-four cents: Provided that they may not, in any case, proceed contrary to the advice and direction of the President.

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IV. THE President, at his discretion, shall have authority to appoint a meeting of the President, Professors and Tutors. All matters, which by law are referred to the President, Professors and Tutors, shall be brought before fuch meetings, and determined by the major part of the members present, whereof the President shall be always one, and concurring in such determination: And when the members present shall be equally divided, the President shall have a casting vote. The Professor of Divinity, whenever he thinks proper, may be excused from attending such meetings, when appointed for the determination of any matter of College-discipline and punishment. And in all other cases it shall be the duty of the Professors and Tutors, when requested by the President, to give their opinion and advice.

EVERY judgment of expulsion, dismission for fault, and ruftication for any term longer than nine months, shall be by the President, Professors and Tutors, and the same shall be in writing, and published in such manner as the President shall direct. Copies of all fuch judgments, on application to the Prefident, shall be given to all persons concerned: And if any Student shall apprehend himself aggrieved by any fuch judgment, he shall have liberty, at any time within thirty days, after the same shall have been given, of applying to the President by a petition, in writing, for a new trial: And on fuch petition, the President shall, within a convenient time, order a new trial to be had; and provided on such new trial, the former judgment shall be confirmed, fuch Student, still apprehending himself aggrieved, or, in case he shall be a minor, his Parent, or Guardian shall have the liberty of bringing a petition to the Corporation, for relief; which petition he shall lodge with the President, within thirty days after the the agree one deeper on the Brethenia

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faid new trial: And the President shall lay the said petition before the Corporation, at their next meeting.

VI. Annually, at the Commencement, shall be appointed a Committee (which shall consist of not less than three members of the Corporation, whereof the President shall be always one, and the other two, or more, shall be elected by ballot) called the Prudential Committee; which shall be authorised, and required, to appoint a Tutor, Butler, or Inspector of the College, whenever any of those offices become vacant, at any other time, than at a meeting of the Corporation-to order fuch repairs of the College, and other College-buildings and appurtenances, as they shall judge necessary-to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the Steward-to make an annual statement and report of the expenditures of the College, and state of the Treasury, and of the revenues and funds of the College-to examine and adjust all accounts, which any person or persons have with the College and shall lay before them; and where balances shall be found due to any such persons, to give orders on the Treasurer for the payment of them-to institute, or cause to be instituted, in the name of the Corporation, fuits for the recovery and prefervation of the College property and interest, whenever it shall be necessary—and to do and manage all other matters and things, whereunto they are or shall be further authorised, or required, by law, or by any special refolve of the Corporation.

VII. THE President shall be authorised to appoint the meetings of the Committee: and a major part of the Committee shall have power to act: and when any other members of the Corporation shall be present at meetings of the Committee, they shall have the same power of acting, as the members of the Com-

mittee, in appointing a Tutor, Butler, or Inspector of the College, and in all other matters, in which their advice and affiftance shall be defired by the Committee. C. Ch. Water at the Comme

VIII. In case of the death of the President, it shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to meet immediately, at the College; and to make fuch regulations, and give fuch orders and directions, as they shall judge necessary; which the Professors, Tutors and Students shall observe, until there shall be a meeting of the Corporation; which meeting the Committee shall call, as soon as may be convenient.

IX. WHEN any person shall have been elected to, and have accepted the office of a Tutor in the College, he shall continue in office, for a term not less than two years, unless he shall be permitted by the Corporation, or by the Prudential Committee, to refign fooner. And when any Tutor shall resign the office, or enter upon it, at any other time than the Commencement, his part of the falary, for the year ending at the next Commencement, shall be apportioned to the time of his instruction, exclusive of vacations. Congoration, falls 1's the recognition and the

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CANDIDATES for admission into the College, shall be examined by the President, or, under his direction, by one or more of the Professors, or

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Tutors: and no one shall be admitted, unless he shall be found able to read, translate, and parse Tully, Virgil, and the Greek Testament, and to write true Latin in prose; and shall have also learned the rules of Vulgar Arithmetic; and shall produce satisfactory evidence of a blameless life and conversation: nor until some sufficient person shall have given to the President and Fellows a bond for the payment of his quarter-bills, approved by the authority of the College, from time to time, so long as he shall continue a member of the College.

II. Every Candidate, at his admission, shall receive a copy of the Laws of the College, which, being signed by the President, and by one or more of the Professors, or Tutors, shall be the evidence of his admission: and being admitted, he shall be obliged to pay all College-dues (except for victualling) when he shall be absent, as well as present, so long as he shall continue a member of the College.

III. Every Candidate for admission to an advanced standing shall be examined by the President and one or more of the Professors, or Tutors, or, under the direction of the President, by two or more of the Professors and Tutors: and no such Candidate shall be admitted to such standing in the College, unless he shall be found fully qualified in all branches of learning proper for the same; nor until he shall have first paid to the College-Treasurer, a sum equal to the whole of the Tuition-money, which shall have been paid by others of the Class, into which he is admitted. And when any Scholar, after a dismission from the College, shall be re-admitted, he shall first pay to the College-Treasurer, a fum equal to the whole of the Tuition-money, which he should have paid, had he not been dismissed. Any Scholar, however, who comes recommended from any other

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College, may be admitted, without any pecuniary consideration, to the standing; for which he shall be found qualified, on an examination, as before directed for the admission of Candidates to an advanced standing. But no one, whether a Candidate for an advanced standing, or coming from another College, or having been before dismissed from the College, shall be admitted into the Senior Class, after the ending of January Vacation.

IV. No Student, admitted to an advanced standing, shall be allowed to recite, until he shall have paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, the whole sum, for which he shall have become indebted by the third clause of the preceding law.

V. Masters and Bachelors of Arts, who shall signify to the President, their purpose of residing at the College, or in the City of New-Haven, with a view of pursuing literature, under his direction, and under the government of the College, and give a sufficient bond to the President and Fellows for the payment of their quarter-bills, shall be considered as resident Graduates and Students of the College,

VI. Every Student, whether a Graduate, or Undergraduate, shall be subject to the laws and government of the College, and shew, in speech and behaviour, all proper tokens of reverence and obedience to the President, Fellows, Professors, and Tutors of the College: And if any Student shall transgress this law, by treating them, or any of them, with reviling or reproachful language; or by behaving contumaciously and contemptuously toward them, or by being guilty of any kind of contempt of their persons, or authority, he may be fined, or punished by any other censure, even to expulsion, as the nature and aggravations of his crime may require.

VII. The Undergraduate-Students shall be divided into four distinct Classes. The first year they shall be called Freshmen; the second, Sophomores; the third, Junior-Sophisters, and the sourth, Senior-Sophisters: And in order to preserve a due subordination among the Students, the Classes shall give and receive, in the course of their collegiate-life, those tokens of respect and subjection, which from common and approved usage belong to their standing in the College. And, if any Scholar shall not comply with this law, or shall be guilty of any abusive speech or behaviour toward his sellow-students, or toward any other person, he may be punished by fine, or otherwise, as the offence may require.

VIII. EVERY Freshman shall be obliged to do any proper errand, or message, for the Authority of the College; and likewife, within the limits of one mile from the College, for the refident Graduates, and the two upper Classes, when required; which if any Freshman shall refuse, he may be punished by fine, or otherwise, according to the degree of the offence: Provided, nevertheless, that no Graduate, or Undergraduate, shall fend a Freshman on errands, in studying-hours. If any Graduate, or Undergraduate, shall transgress this law, he shall be fined, not exceeding fixteen cents for each offence. And if any Graduate, or Undergraduate, shall abuse any Freshman, by fending him on any needless, unreasonable, or vexatious errand, or errands, he shall make satisfaction to the person abused; which, if he shall refuse, he shall, as the case may require, be deprived of the privilege of fending Freshmen on errands, or be otherwise punished, at the discretion of the President, Profesiors and Tutors.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Senior-Class to inspect the manners of the lower Classes, and especi-

ally of the Freshmen-Class; and to instruct them in the customs of the College, and in that graceful and decent behaviour toward superiors, which politeness and a just and reasonable subordination require; and, in cases of offence, to enforce their instructions by calm and dispassionate reasoning, exhortation, and reproof, in fuch manner, as shall be best suited to promote the peace and order of the College. And, whenever fuch means prove ineffectual, they shall report to the executive Authority, such persons, as shall refuse to conform to their reasonable directions, that fuch other measures may be taken, as the case may require. And if any Senior, in the exercise of this discipline, shall be guilty of abusing his authority over the lower Classes, he shall be deprived of the fame, or otherwise punished, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors. of his combad

X. If any student, during the time of his pupilage shall contract matrimony, he shall be dismissed from the College.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND ORDER OF THE COLLEGE: OF THE PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY, AND OF MONITORS.

I. It shall be the duty of the President, Professors, and Tutors, diligently to inspect and watch over the manners and behaviour of the Students, and, in all proper methods, both by example and precept, to recommend to them a virtuous and blameless life, and a diligent attention to the public and private duties of religion.

II. The President, or, in his absence, one of the Professors, or one of the Tutors, shall pray every morning and evening, in the Chapel, and read a chapter, or some suitable portion of Scripture; unless a sermon or some other theological discourse shall be delivered. And every undergraduate Student shall be obliged to attend, upon the penalty of two cents for every instance of absence, and of one cent for being tardy, or egressing, without a sufficient reason.

III. THE President is desired frequently to deliver, in the Chapel, lectures, or dissertations, on such religious, moral, and other subjects, as he shall judge proper for the instruction of the College; which being publicly appointed, every Student shall attend upon the penalty aforesaid.

IV. DIVINE worship shall be publicly solemnized in the College as a diffinct religious fociety on the LORD's days; on days of Thanksgiving and of Fasting appointed by public authority, and at fuch other times as shall be appointed by the President. And every undergraduate Student shall be obliged to be present at every exercise of public worship, on every LORD's day, and on days of public Fasting and Thanksgiving, upon penalty of fix cents for every instance of absence, and of two cents for every instance of being tardy, or egressing, without just reason; and at lectures appointed by the President, on penalty of three cents for every instance of absence, and of one cent for being tardy, or egreffing: And no reason of a Scholar's absence from public worship shall be received as fufficient, unless, when practicable, previoully made known to the President, or a Professor, or a Tutor.

V. THE Professor of Divinity shall perform the duties of the ministerial and pastoral office in the Col-

lege. In the discharge of these duties, both public and private, he shall use his best and most faithful endeavours to preserve the Students from irreligion. error and vice; and to promote piety, virtue and good order, in this feat of learning: and it shall be his duty, whenever it is required, to lay before the Corporation, or the Prudential Committee, the religious state of the College, and receive their advice and direction in all matters relating to the buliness of his office. As a standing rule, it is recommended, that about half of his public discourses on the Lord's day, should be in a theological course of lectures or fermons, founded upon scripture-texts, in a systematical order; and that the whole course, comprehending a fyftem of Divinity, should be completed in the term of four years: That the other half, should be miscellaneous, on such practical and occasional subjects as he shall judge best suited to the religious and moral state and improvement of the College; and that, unless some special reason require a deviation, a discourse of each kind be delivered every Long's day. And it shall be his duty to deliver one public theological lecture in the Chapel, on some other day of the week, every fortnight, and oftener, if it be required by the Corporation; and likewife to give, from time to time, fuch lectures and private infructions to the resident Graduates and Students, as he shall judge may best preserve and promote the religious interests of the College, and tend most effectually to form for future ufefulness, in the work of the evangelical ministry, such of the Students as shall appear defirous of being prepared for it.

VI. It is enjoined upon all the Students to obferve the Lord's day as holy and facred to the duties of religion: and if any Scholar shall profane the said day by unnecessary business, by diversion, or by walking abroad; or shall thereon admit any other Student or a stranger into his chamber; or on the preceding or following evening shall make indecent noise or disturbance; or shall behave indecently or profanely at the time of public worship, or at prayers, in the Chapel, he may be punished by fine, admonition or otherwise, as the nature and demerit of the crime shall require.

VII. RESIDENT Graduates are required to attend prayers, lectures and all other exercises of divine worship in the Chapel, under penalty of being deprived of the privilege of the Library for neglect: and if they shall persist in the neglect, or set examples of open profaneness and disregard to the Lord's day, and the religious order of the College, and after admonition by the President, shall not reform, they shall be adjudged and declared to be no longer resident Graduates, or members of the College, nor allowed to reside in it.

VIII. Monitors shall be appointed by the President, who shall be furnished with bills, in which they shall note down those, who are absent from, come late to, or egress from, prayers and other public exercifes in the Chapel, on which the Students are by law obliged to attend; which bills they shall deliver to the Prefident, a Profesior or a Tutor, whenever they shall be required. They shall also note down all the fines, inflicted for absence from prayers or any other crimes, when directed by the Prefident, a Profeffor, or a Tutor. And at the end of every quarter, they shall carry an account of such fines to the President, together with their bills undefaced: and if their bills shall be defaced, they shall be punished by fine, or otherwise, at the discretion of the President, Profesfors and Tutors, unless they shall make it appear, that it was done without any negligence or fault chargeable on them.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE COURSE OF ACADEMIC LITERATURE AND INSTRUCTION IN THE COLLEGE.

I. THE President, Professors and Tutors shall instruct the Undergraduate-Students in the three learned Languages, the liberal Arts and Sciences, and the whole course of Academic Literature.

II. THE Senior Class shall be under the especial instruction of the President: Each Tutor shall take the care of, and instruct the particular Class committed to his charge by the President: The Professors shall deliver public lectures in the Chapel, and private lectures and instructions to the Classes and Students, in the several branches of science which they severally profess, under the direction of the Corporation, or of the Prudential Committee; and where no particular direction is given by the Corporation, or the Prudential Committee, under the direction of the President.

III. THE President, with the advice of the Professors and Tutors, shall appoint all classical exercises and examinations, and the authors which shall be read and recited by the respective Classes: And it shall be the duty of the President annually at the Commencement to lay before the Corporation the state and method of instruction, the Authors recited, and the progress of literary improvement in the College.

IV. THE first year of their standing at the College, the Students shall be instructed in the learned Languages, and Arithmetic; and the study of the Languages shall be continued the two sollowing years: In the second year they shall also be instructed in

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Geography, the elements of Chronology, and Hiftory, in Algebra, and plane Geometry: In the third year in English Grammar, in Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, and other branches of the Mathematics, in Natural Philosophy and Astronomy: In the fourth year, in Rhetoric, Ethics, Logic, Metaphysics, and the history of Civil Society; and throughout the two last years of their Pupilage, on Saturdays, in some approved system of Theology. The Senior-Sophisters, and also the Junior-Sophisters shall dispute twice a week; and on Tuesdays and Fridays, the Undergraduates, about four on each day, shall declaim in the English, Latin, Greek, or Hebrew tongue, as shall be directed by the President; and in no other without his special leave: And each one, whenever required, fhall deliver his declamation to the President, or to his Tutor, fairly written, with his name fubscribed. The Monitors shall previously notify those who are to declaim; and at the time of declaiming deliver a catalogue of them to the President, Professor or Tutor, who shall be in the desk.

V. Ir any Scholar shall be absent from any lecture, recitation, disputation, or other classical exercise duly appointed, he may be fined three cents; and if from declaiming, six cents; and every Scholar shall be obliged to attend every examination, public or private, appointed by the President, Professors, and Tutors, on penalty of fine, or any other College punishment, as the nature of the offence may require.

VI. THE public examination in the Spring, shall be holden on or about the sixteenth day of March annually.

VII. Is any Student shall appear on examination deficient in those branches of knowledge, which according to the regular course of literature in the Col-

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lege he hath been pursuing, it shall be the duty of the President, or his Tutor, to admonish him of such describency, that he may be incited to apply with greater diligence to study: and if, notwithstanding, at the next succeeding public examination, holden after an interval of at least three months, he shall appear so desicient as to be unsit for his standing, and unable with profit and reputation to pursue his studies with his Class, he shall be degraded by the President, Professors and Tutors, to the next lower Class, or difficulties from the College.

VIII. If any Scholar shall frequently neglect the public exercises of religion and instruction, or if he shall spend the hours of study in idleness and manifest a prevailing inclination to wickedness and a dissolute behaviour; or if he entice others from their studies and draw them into bad practices, he shall be dismissed from the College, or rusticated for a year and put back into the next Class.

IX. THE customary public Exhibitions in the Chapel, shall be holden under the direction of the President, at the close of the Winter and Spring Terms.

X. On the third Wednesday of July, annually, the Senior-Sophisters shall be examined, under the direction of the President, by the Prosessors, Tutors and other Gentlemen of a liberal education, who may be present, as to their knowledge and proficiency in the learned Languages, and the liberal Arts and Sciences: and being found well skilled in them, and the whole course of academic literature, shall be advanced to the standing of Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and having made all necessary preparations for Commencement, the President may give them leave of absence from the College, until the Friday before the Commencement.

CHAPTER V.

OF VACATIONS, AND OF ABSENCE FROM THE COL-

I. THERE shall be three Vacations annually. The first, six weeks immediately after Commencement: The second, three weeks from and after every second Wednesday in January: The third, on the Wednesday, immediately preceding the second Thursday in May.

II. THE President shall appoint some suitable person, who during the Vacation shall take care of, and prevent damages from being done to the College, or to any of the appurtenances belonging to it. And such person shall have a reasonable compensation made him by the Corporation.

III. No Undergraduate shall reside in the College, during any of the Vacations, without the knowledge and permission of the President: And if any one shall transgress this law, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty cents for each day.

IV. Immediately upon the expiration of every Vacation, the Undergraduate-Students shall affemble at the College: And if any such Student shall not return to the College at the end of a Vacation, or of the time of absence allowed him by the President, a Professor or a Tutor, and shall send no sufficient excuse, he shall be fined twelve cents for every day's absence; and if he shall not return to the College, nor send a sufficient reason before the end of the quarter, and the sine shall be charged in the quarter-bill, it shall not be taken off upon any excuse, unless it shall amount to more than one dollar and sixty-seven cents.

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE LOCATION OF THE STUDENTS!

- THE President shall have authority to locate the Students in the chambers and studies of the College; and if any Student shall refuse to dwell in the chamber assigned to him by the President, he shall be dismissed from the College; and if any Student shall remove from his own into another chamber; or make up his bed for lodging in any other chamber than his own, he may be fined, or punished in some other way, as the circumstances of the case may require.
- II. Is any Scholar, to whom a chamber is affigued, shall be absent from the College beyond the time allowed him; or shall be vexations to his chambermates; or shall injure the chamber; or there shall be any other sufficient cause, the President may, at his discretion, take away a chamber from him, to whom it is assigned, and dispose of it to another.
- III. If any Scholar shall walk abroad, or be absent from his chamber, except half an hour after breakfast, an hour and an half after dinner, and from evening prayers to nine o'clock at night, without seave, he may be fined not exceeding nine cents.
- IV. EVERY Student, whether present or absent, shall be at the expence of his proportion of furniture, wood and candles, necessary for the chamber assigned to him.
- V. Is the College chambers shall not be sufficient to receive all the Students, the President shall give liberty to so many, as necessity shall require, to re-

fide among the inhabitants of New-Haven, of a good and approved character: In which case a preference shall be allowed to fuch Students, as belong to the city, when it shall be requested by them, their parents, or guardians, that they may refide in the families, to which they belong. If any other Student shall fix his residence, in any house in the city, or remove from one house to another, without the previous knowledge and allowance of the President, he shall be fined, not exceeding thirty-fix cents; and fix cents for every day, during which he shall continue to refide in any fuch house, without making it known to the President. And if, after the express difallowance of the President, any Student shall fix, or continue his residence in any house in the city, he shall be dismissed from the College.

VI. ALL Scholars, living out of the College, and in the town of New-Haven, shall be subject to the same laws and rules, in their chambers, as those, who reside in the College.

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OF College-damages and the Assessment of Them.

1. WHEN any damage shall be found done, except by the inevitable providence of God, to any chamber or study in the College, the person, or persons, to whom such chamber or study is assigned and belongs, shall make good the same, unless such damage shall have happened, while they were absent, in Vacation. And when any damage is done to any chamber or study, in Vacation, or to any other parts of the College, or the appurtenances thereof, at any

time, the same shall be affessed upon all the Undergraduate Students, and charged in their quarter bills:
Provided always, if the person or persons, who were
principals or accessories in doing any such damages,
shall be discovered, he or they shall make sull satisfaction for the same; and if they shall have been done
intentionally by any Scholar, or Scholars, they shall
each be liable to a fine, not exceeding three dollars
and thirty three cents, and to any other College punishment, which the circumstances of the offence shall
require.

II. THE President shall estimate all damages of broken glass, at the end of every quarter, and the same affess upon the Students, according to law, and charge in their quarter-bills.

III. To ascertain other damages done to the College-buildings and appurtenances, there shall be annually appointed at Commencement three persons, who shall be called Inspectors of the College, and any two of them have power to act; whose duty it shall be to inspect, and estimate, all damages done to the College-buildings and appurtenances, whenever they shall be required by the President: They shall also, ex officio, inspect, and fet down in writing, the state of every chamber and study, at the beginning and ending of every Vacation, and likewife of the buildings and appurtenances of the College; and at the end of each term, and of each Vacation, they shall estimate the damages, done to each chamber and study, or to other parts of the College-buildings and appurtenances during the preceding term or vacation, which had not before been estimated, on the special request of the President. And all estimates of damages particularly stated the Inspectors shall deliver to the President in writing, with their names subfcribed, which estimates, with a reasonable compensation to the Inspectors for their trouble, shall be the rule, by which the Undergraduates shall be affested and charged respectively by the President, for damages, in the quarter-bill, next after such estimates shall have been made.

IV. All damages, estimated by the Inspectors of the College, shall, by order of the President, be immediately repaired, when practicable; and when in the opinion of the Inspectors, it shall be expedient, that any damage done to the College, or to any of the appurtenances thereof should be repaired, before an estimate of such damage is made, the President shall order the repair to be made; and provided the repair is full and complete, the actual expense shall be a rule to the Inspectors in the estimate of the damage; otherwise it shall be assessed according to their discretion.

V. No repairs, additions, or alterations, shall be made in any chamber of the College, or in the appurtenances of any chamber, by any Student or Students, but at his or their own expense, and under the direction of the Inspectors of the College, on penalty of a fine not exceeding three dollars and fixty seven cents for each offence.

VI. WHENEVER in the opinion of the Inspectors of the College it shall be necessary that the Chapel, or any of the public chambers or entries of the College, or the chambers of the Students, or any of them, should be whitewashed, the same shall be done by the order of the President, under the direction of the Inspectors, or some one of them; the expense of which shall be paid out of the College-Treasury.

VII. THE Inspectors of the College shall be authorised to judge and determine, whether the College chambers are fit for the reception of the Students;

and if on inspection of any chamber, it is not, in their opinion, fit to be inhabited, no Student, shall be obliged to reside in such chamber, until it shall be repaired, and judged by the Inspectors sit to be inhabited.

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OF CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

- I. If any Scholar shall deny the Holy Scriptures, or any part thereof, to be of divine authority; or shall affert and endeavour to propagate among the Students any error or heresy, subverting the soundation of the Christian religion, and shall persist therein, after admonition, he shall be dismissed.
- II. Is any Scholar shall be guilty of blasphemy, robbery, fornication, thest, forgery, duelling, or any other crime, for which an infamous punishment may be inslicted by the laws of the State, he shall be expelled.
- III. If any Scholar shall be guilty of a profane oath, or yow, or of profaning the name, word, or ordinances of God, he shall be punished by fine, or otherwise, as the nature and circumstances of the offence may require.
- IV. Is any Scholar shall assault, wound, or strike the President, a Professor, or a Tutor, or shall maliciously or designedly break their windows, or doors, he shall be expelled.
- V. IF any Scholar shall be guilty of fighting, striking, quarrelling, challenging, turbulent words

or behaviour, wearing women's apparel, fraud, lying, defamation, or any fuch like crimes, he shall be bunished by fine, admonition, or other College punfirment, fuited to the nature and demerit of the crime. no thirty four cents.

VI. If any Scholar shall break open the door of another; or privately pick his lock with any inftrument, for the first offence he shall be fined eighty cents; and for the fecond fined, admonifhed of expelled, as the nature of the offence may deferve. a, he may be punified by fine, ad

VII. If any scholar shall be guilty of an injury to a fellow-student, or to any other person within the town of New-Haven, upon complaint and proof thereof made to the Prelident, he shall, with the advice of the Profesiors and Tutors, give judgment thereon, and order fatisfaction to be made according to the nature of the offence or injury; which if any Scholar refuse to do, he shall be publicly admonished; and if, after admonition, he perfift in fuch refulal, he shall be dismissed and a mooth decord rist dege-vard, on penanty

VIII. THE President, a Professor, or a Tutor, shall have authority to break open and enter any College-chamber or fludy, at all times at difcretion. And if any Scholar shall refuse to admit the President, or any one of the Profesiors, or of the Tutors, into his chamber or fludy; or to affift them in fuppreffing any diforder, or to give his evidence respecting any matter under examination, when in any of those cases required; or shall falsely declare himself ignorant of the matter, he may be punished by fine, admonition, rustication, or expulsion, as the circum-stances of the crime may require.

IX. If any Scholar shall go a-fishing or failing, or more than two miles from the College, upon any mada do tot en par

occasion, without leave of the President, a Professor, or a Tutor, or shall undress himself for swimming in any place, exposed to public view, he may be fined not exceeding thirty four cents.

X. Is any Scholar, without leave obtained of the President, or one of the Professors, or of the Tutors, shall go out of the town of New-Haven, or beyond the place allowed him, or shall not return by the appointed time, he may be punished by fine, admonition, or otherwise, according to the degree and circumstances of the offence.

XI. Is any Scholar shall play at hand or foot-ball, in the College-yard, or throw any thing against the College-buildings or sence, by which they may be in danger of damage, he shall be fined eight cents.

XII. EVERY Scholar, in studying time, shall abstain from hallooing, singing, noisiness and loud talking, in the College, or College-yard, on penalty of six cents, and in the presence of the President or any one of the Professors, or Tutors, on a penalty, not exceeding thirty sour cents.

XIII. Is any Scholar shall ring the College-bell, except by order of the President, a Prosessor, Tutor, or the Butler, he shall be fined, or otherwise punished, as the case may require.

XIV. No Scholar is allowed to keep any kind of fire-arms, or gun-powder, upon penalty of seventeen cents: and if any Scholar shall fire any gun-powder in or near the College-yard, he shall be fined fifty cents: and if it be done near the dwelling-house or the person of the President, a Prosessor or a Tutor, he shall also be punished as for contempt.

XV. Is any Scholar shall, any where in New-Haven, act a part in, or be present at the acting of any comedy or tragedy, he shall be fined not exceeding eighty cents.

XVI. No Scholar shall attend any dancing affembly, or dancing school, in the City of New-Haven, in term time, on penalty of fifty cents for every such offence.

XVII. Ir any Scholar shall play at billiards, or any other unlawful game, or at any game for a wager; or shall call for any strong drink in any tavern, or other place, within two miles of the College, he shall be punished for the first offence forty cents; for the second, eighty cents, and for the third, may be rusticated, dismissed, or expelled.

XVIII. If any Scholar shall venture money, or goods, in any kind of lottery, or chance game, not allowed by the laws of the land, he shall be punished by fine, admonition, rustication or expulsion, as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

XIX. If any Scholar shall familiarly associate himself with vile, idle, dissolute persons, or shall admit such persons into his chamber, and shall persist therein after warning given him by any of the Authority of the College to avoid them, he may be fined, or otherwise punished, as his offence shall require.

XX. Is any person not belonging to the College shall contemptuously treat or abuse the Authority of the College; or shall instigate, advise or aid any Student to a refractory and stubborn behaviour, or carriage toward the Laws and Governors of the College; or shall draw away and seduce any of the Students into vile principles or practices, the President may forbid the person so offending to enter into the College.

yard, and also prohibit the Students to hold any intercourse with him, which if any Scholar shall have after such prohibition, he may be fined, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors.

XXI. Is any combination or agreement to do any unlawful act, or to forbear compliance with any injunction from lawful Authority in the College, shall be entered into by Undergraduates; or if any enormity, disorder, or act of disobedience shall be perpetrated by any Undergraduates in consequence of such combination or agreement, in both or either of those cases, such and so many of the offenders, shall, upon due conviction, be punished with admonition, rustication, dismission or expulsion, according to the circumstances of their offences, as shall be judged necessary for the preservation of good order in the College.

XXII. In all cases when an offence is committed frequently or daringly, the President, Professors and Tutors shall have power to inslict sines not more than double the sines specified by law, or to add some other College-punishment at their discretion: And, where the amount of a fine is not specified, it shall in no case exceed three dollars thirty-four cents. And in all cases the President, Professors and Tutors may accept an ingenuous public confession, in lieu of the penalties, except where the law requires expulsion.

EXXIII. WHEREAS the Laws of the College are few and general, and cases may occur, which are not expressly provided for by law; in all such cases, the President, Professors and Tutors shall proceed according to their best discretion, and may punish a Scholar by inflicting a fine, or any other College censure, according to the nature and circumstances of his crime.

XXIV. The President shall cause a bill of the fines and other punishments, inflicted upon the Students for misdemeanors and crimes, to be kept for the inspection of their parents and guardians, whenever they shall request it; which bill shall contain a summary account of the reasons of such sines and punishments.

CHAPTER IX.

OF THE LIBRARY; OF THE MUSEUM; OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL CHAMBER AND APPARATUS.

I. To Person, except the President, Fellows, Professors, Tutors, resident Graduates, and Senior and Junior-Sophisters shall have the liberty of borrowing books out of the Library, but by permission from the President. Provided, that no Student shall have more than three books, borrowed out of the Library, at one time.

II. THE Librarian shall enter down in a bill, the title and size of every book borrowed out of the Library, the name of the person, who borrowed it, and the time when it was borrowed, and returned: And no person shall be allowed to take any book out of the Library, without his knowledge; nor shall he lend any Library-book to any person who has not the liberty of borrowing books out of the Library, granted to him by law.

III. No person shall lend to any other a book, which he hath borrowed out of the Library; nor let it go from under his personal possession, under the penalty of losing the privilege of borrowing for one year. Provided that if any Undergraduate shall break this

law, he may be debarred the privilege as above, or be fined, not exceeding one dollar, at the discretion of the President. And no Student, graduate or Undergraduate, shall carry a book out of the City of New-Haven, under the same penalties. And all books, borrowed out of the Library by Undergraduates, shall be returned, the week before a Vacation, under the same penalties.

- IV. Every Master, Bachelor and Undergraduate shall pay to the Librarian nine cents for every month, for every folio Volume, borrowed out of the Library: for a quarto, fix cents; for on octavo, or leffer volume, three cents; for a pamphlet, one cent; and double the fum for every book, which is recited. And if he shall not return the book, within a month from the time, when it was borrowed, he shall pay double the fum, above mentioned, for every month, until it shall be returned; except folios, which may be kept out two months: And, if he shall not return the book within fix months, he shall be liable to pay for the same; and, if it belong to a set of books, he shall take the remaining volumes, and pay for the whole, or replace them by a new fet. And whofoever shall have borrowed a book out of the Library, shall make good all damages done to it, while in his poffession, at the descretion of the President, or the Librarian.
- V. THE Librarian shall annually render to the President and Fellows, an account of the money paid to him, which shall be expended in repairing and buying books or in any other way for the benefit of the Library, at the descretion of the President.
- VI. THE Senior Tutor for the time being, shall be the Librarian, and shall attend upon the business of the office, at the Library, twice every week, at such

times, as shall be appointed by the President; and no person shall go into into the Library, without the Librarian, except such as are in the government of the College, or by their direction. And, whenever required, the Librarian shall render an account of the state of the Library to the Corporation.

VII. THE Philosophical Chamber, the Apparatus Room, and Apparatus shall be under the care of the Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, who shall also be the keeper of the Museum.

VIII. No person, except the President, or some other officer in the government of the College, or by permission of the President, or of such other officer, shall be allowed to go into the Museum, the Philosophical Chamber, or Apparatus Room, without the Professor of the Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, who shall take care that the several instruments, machines and other articles, reposited in them, be in their proper places, and in good order, and make report of their state to the Corporation, whenever he shall find it necessary, or shall be required.

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OF THE BUTLER.

I. EVERY morning and Evening, at the hour of prayer, the Butler shall wait on the President, or in his absence, on one of the Professors or Tutors; and having received his orders, shall ring the bell; on which the Students shall assemble in the Chapel. In like manner, he shall wait on the President, or on one of the Professors and Tutors, and by their direction

ring the bell for all public meetings, lectures, and other occasions, attended in the Chapel, by the President's appointment; and at all other times, when required by the President, a Professor, or a Tutor. He shall also ring the bell at the hours of breakfast, dinner and supper, and for studying-time, at half an hour after breakfast, an hour and an half after dinner, and at nine o'clock at night.

II. The Butler, shall be allowed to sell, in the Buttery, Cider, Metheglin, small and strong Beer, and such other articles, as the President shall judge necessary for the Students, and permit in writing: But no permission shall be granted for selling wine or distilled spirits, or foreign fruits; and no Scholar shall be allowed by the Butler at any time to use or consume any article at the Buttery, which he hath bought there. The Butler shall observe the orders of the President in all things relating to the Buttery, and whenever required, shall shew him all articles, which he hath for sale, and his accounts with the Students, and no charge except for permitted articles, shall be allowed in his quarter-bill.

III. THE Butler shall not sell any other than permitted articles for ready money to any Scholar, nor allow any Scholar to contract a debt at the Buttery, exceeding one dollar twenty-five cents per month, except for Books to be recited, unless such Scholar be of age; or his parent or guardian signify to the Butler in writing, that a larger credit be given him; in which case the Butler may go on to credit such Scholar to the amount of two dollars sifty cents per month, and no further.

IV. THE Butler as a compensation for his expense, shall be allowed not exceeding twenty-five per cent. on the net cost of the articles fold by him, except such

articles as shall be quarterly stated by the President. And, at the close of each quarter, the Butler shall make up his bill against each Student, in which every article sized or taken up by him at the Buttery, shall be particularly charged, which bill shall be subject to the correction of the President, and being approved, and signed by him, the Students shall be obliged to pay the same; and if not paid within one month, interest till paid.

V. For the privilege of the Buttery, the Butler shall provide candles, and light them in the Chapel, at prayers, and on other occasions, at his own expense, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the Corporation.

VI. Every Butler, before he enters on the busihels of his office, shall publicly read in the Chapel,
and deliver to the President a writing signed by him,
in which he acknowledges and declares, that he accepts the office under the laws and regulations of the
College; and that he will be conformed to them in
the duties and business of it: And if any Butler shall,
notwithstanding, neglect the duties of the office; or
in the business of it shall transgress the laws of the
College, or the lawful orders of the President, every
such Butler so offending shall be liable to be amerced
by the Corporation or the Prudential Committee, in
a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be paid into
the treasury of the College, and to be removed from
his office at their discretion.

VII. THE Butler, with the approbation of the President, shall have liberty to appoint a waiter, to deliver articles to the Students, from the Buttery, and to do all the foregoing duties of service, in his stead; for which he shall make him a reasonable compensation.

CHAPTER XI.

OF COMMONS.

I. THE Steward appointed by the Corporation shall, when required by the President, provide in the College-Hall, victuals, after the manner of living in common families, for all the Professors and Tutors, Graduates and Undergraduates, who reside in the College; and shall at all times cause the Tables to be decently spread, and attended, at such a price, as shall be fixed by the Corporation. And if any Student, residing in the College, resuse to be in Commons, he shall be dismissed from the College.

II. In case of sickness, or other urgent necessity, the Profesfors and Tutors may put themselves out of Commons; but no Graduate shall put himself out of Commons, but with the leave of the President; and no Undergraduate shall be put out of Commons, without a written order from the President, or one of the Tutors: Nor shall any fuch leave, or order, be granted to any Graduate or Undergraduate, refiding in the College, faving only in case of fickness, unless he properly belong to some family in the City of New-Haven, in which case he may be permitted to receive his diet in fuch family, when requested, and in no other. The Prudential Committee, however, shall be authorised to grant an exemption from being in Commons to any Student, for other reasons, than of fickness, when they shall appear sufficiently great and urgent to justify the same.

III. Ar every meal, one of the Professors, Tutors, or Graduates, or in their absence, a Senior-Sophister shall ask a blessing on the food, and return thanks: And all the Scholars shall at meal-times be-

have themselves decently, abstaining from all rude and loud talking, and keeping in their places, until thanks shall have been returned. No kitchen furniture or utensils shall be carried out of the hall; nor any victuals to any Undergraduate, unless in case of sickness, or for other good reason, and by an order from the President, a Professor or a Tutor: If any Scholar transgress in either of these things, he shall be fined, or otherwise punished, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offence.

IV. WAITERS shall be appointed by the President, who shall attend the tables in the hall, at every meal; for which a reasonable compensation shall be made them by the Steward. The waiters, before they leave the hall, after each meal, shall make a return in writing to the Steward of all damages, done to the utenfils at faid meal, and of the names of the persons, who did the same, if known; and shall see, that all utenfils, delivered into the hall, be returned back into the kitchen. If the waiters neglect to comply with this law, they shall be accountable to the Steward, and charged in their quarter-bills for all damages, fustained through such neglect. The Steward shall keep an account of all damages notified by the waiters, and of all other damages and loss of utenfils, and the same exhibit every quarter to the President and Tutors, who shall affess such damages and losses, unless such as happened through his default, or the default of his fervants in the kitchen, and charge the same, in the Steward's next quarter-bill, to the persons, by whom they were done, or through whose neglect or default they happened, if known; otherwife to all the Scholars, who were in commons at the time, or during the quarter, when they were done, or happened.

V. Is any Undergraduate, when in Commons,

shall breakfast, dine or sup, except gratis upon invitation, in any house in the City; or shall procure such meal to be brought to him from the town; in either case, unless he had previous leave from the President, or a Tutor, he shall be liable to a sine, not exceeding sisteen cents.

CHAPTER XIL

OF College-Dues, and Quarter-Bills,

1. THE College-year shall begin at the Commencement-evening. The first quarter shall end on the second Wednesday of December: The second, on the second Wednesday of March: The third on the second Wednesday of June; and the sourth at the Commencement. The President may vary the endings of the three first quarters, for a sew days, sooner or later, at his discretion.

II. Towards the end of each quarter, the President shall cause to be written out a bill, with a duplicate thereof, containing the following sums, which shall be paid quarterly by each Student into the College-Treasury, viz. For tuition, sour dollars; for a chamber in Connecticut-Hall, sifty cents; for a chamber in Union-Hall, one dollar, for ordinary repairs and other contingent charges, sixty cents; for sweeping, living out of the College, six cents; for sweeping and making beds, living in the College, thirty-three cents; excepting that the graduated Students shall be exempted from tuition and contingent charges; together with the sums assessed during the quarter for broken glass, for other damages, for sines, for expense of classical catalogues, and other

cuftomary College-dues: Likewife in the bill of the quarter ending at Commencement, the Candidates for the first degree shall be charged with the sum of one dollar for the triennial printing of the College-Catalogue, and with the fum of two dollars for the expense of the public Commencement-dinner, unless faid fums shall be otherwise stated by the Corporation. The Candidates for the second degree shall pay a like fum to the Treasurer for the public dinner, or to the Scribe of the Corporation, who shall deliver the fame to the Treasurer. The President, having approved and figned the faid Bills, shall deliver one of them to the Treasurer of the College, and keep the the other, himfelf; and thereon take a writing figned by the Treasurer, acknowledging his receipt of the other bill, and that he will be accountable to the Prefident and Fellows for the whole furn therein contained! And the Treasurer shall collect the same of the Students, and shall pay quarterly to the officers of the College, the fums due to them, charging faid fums to the Corporation, with all other fums paid by their order, or by order of the Prudential Committee, and likewise pay quarterly to the sweeper of the College fuch a furn as by agreement of the Corporation, or of the Prudential Committee shall have become his due; the fame being certified by the President.

III. In like manner, towards the end of each quarter, the Steward shall write a bill of the several furns, payable to him for commons at the price stated by the President and Fellows, and for damages, which shall have been affessed during the quarter, with a duplicate thereof, both which bills he shall present to the President; and the President having approved and signed them, shall deliver one of them to the Steward, and keep the other himself, and thereon take a writing signed by the Steward, ack-

nowledging the receipt of the other bill, which he shall be authorised to collect of the Students, and apply to his own use; and if he shall not be able to collect the sums of money, due on said bill, without a suit, he shall have a right to use the bond given to the President and Fellows; provided he shall give sufficient security to the Treasurer to indemnify them.

IV. THE several sums, charged in the quarterbills, shall be considered as due and payable as soon as the bills are made up according to law; and the Treasurer shall be authorised to demand the same, immediately on the bill's being delivered to him for collection, with interest for all the time afterwards, during which they shall remain unpaid. And whenever bonds are entered for a Student by any person or persons, not resident in this state, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, in case any quarter-bill of such Student shall remain unpaid for the term of three months, after it shall become due, to notify the Prefident thereof; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the President to require other bonds for such Student from some person or persons resident in this state; and on a noncompliance with fuch requisition, such Student shall be dismissed.

V. In case of the absence, sickness or any other incapacity of the President; and also in case the President's office shall be vacant, the senior Tutor at the College shall be authorised and required to do every thing relating to the Quarter-Bills of the Treasurer, Steward and Butler; which by law the President is authorised and required to do.

VI. No Student shall board in any public Inn, or Tavern, in New-Haven.

CHAPTER XIII.

OF COMMENCEMENT AND ACADEMICAL DEGREES.

I. THE Commencement shall be on the second Wednesday of September, annually, and the Candidates for the first degree shall attend at the College, on the Friday preceding.

II. No Scholar may expect the honor of the first degree, who hath not attended and performed the course of academical exercises, as appointed by law for the space of sour years; except such as have been regularly admitted to an advanced standing; nor unless, on the examination in July, or a special examination appointed by the President, he shall have been approved as a candidate for the same; and also have, on the day before the Commencement, produced certificates from the Treasurer, the Butler, and the Librarian, that he has paid to them their respective dues.

III. No Candidate for the second degree may expect the honor of the same, unless he shall have preserved a good moral character, and previously to the Commencement signified to the President his desire of the same: All Candidates for either degree shall be personally present, unless in any instance the President and Fellows shall judge it proper to confer the honor of a degree upon an absent Candidate, in which case he shall pay into the College-Treasury, one dollar, or such greater sum, as the President and Fellows shall appoint. And certificates from the Treasurer, that the money required of the Candidates for the second degree, for the public dinner, and likewise of absent Candidates has been paid to him,

shall be produced to the Scribe of the Corporation on the Commencement-morning; or said money may be paid to the Scribe, who shall be accountable to the Treasurer for the same, or so much thereof as he shall receive.

- IV. ALL academical honors shall be given by the President with the consent of the Fellows; and the Candidates for a first or a second degree, shall, each, for the same, pay to the President sour Dollars.
- V. THE Candidates for either degree shall attend the public procession on the Commencement-day, from and to the College; and shall perform the public exercises, which shall have been previously appointed for them by the President; and no public exhibition shall be made without such appointment, nor without having been approved by the President. The President shall begin and close the business and public entertainments of the day with prayer.
- VI. THERE shall be no parade, illumination or fire-works at the time of the Commencement, but by the permission and under the direction of the President: and if any Candidate for a degree, or any Scholar shall transgress this law, he shall be punished by the President and Fellows at their discretion.

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